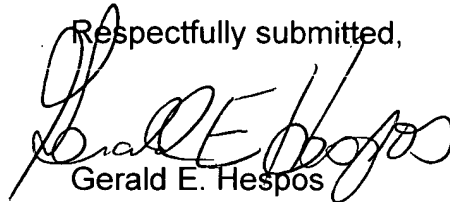


REMARKS

Consideration of this application, as amended, is requested.

Claims 1 and 6-13 are pending in the application. Claim 1 corresponds closely to claim 1 of the International Application as amended under Article 19. New claims 6-13 are similar to claims that were filed with the International Bureau on November 29, 2004. However, these claims have been amended slightly to eliminate multiple dependency. Please consider claims 1 and 6-13.

Respectfully submitted,

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